

INSTALLATION OF I. O. O. F. OFFICERS POSTPONED

New officers for the Independent Order of Odd Fellows at Floydada were not installed last week as had been planned.

PROGRAM 5th SUNDAY MEETING

Floyd County Baptist Association, to be held at Lockney Baptist Church, January 27-30, 1921.

INTERSCHOLASTIC BASKET BALL GAMES SCHEDULED

Beginning Friday, January 14th, the Boys Basket Ball Teams, now representing the counties of Crosby, Dickens, Motley and Floyd, will play a series of games as a contest for the representation of this sub-district at Lubbock.

PRICE-GOEN SELLS FOR CASH

CATTLEMEN'S MEETING AND AUTO SHOW AT AMARILLO COMES IN FEBRUARY

Amarillo, January 3.—What is expected to be the largest event of its kind ever held in the State of Texas is the proposed Buyers and Sellers Livestock Association Convention and The Amarillo-Panhandle Automobile Style Show to be held in Amarillo, February 22, 23, and 24, 1921.

SERVE YOU RIGHT

That's the way we intend to handle our customers' Tailoring business this year, and we are anxious to get a chance at YOUR tailoring.

O. P. Rutledge Co. Full Line International Dealers Telephone No. 57 Floydada, Texas

ARTHUR B. DUNCAN GENERAL LAND AGENT AND ABSTRACTER

MAKE \$3,000 A YEAR

W. M. MASSIE & BRO GENERAL LAND AGENTS

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

On next Sunday evening I will begin a series of sermons to young men, my theme for that hour will be "Round Young men in Square Holes."

PROVIDENCE NEWS

Providence, Jan. 4th.—Happy New Year, one and all, it is never too late for Good Wishes.

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AT YOUR SERVICE

Opposite Post Office at STAR BATTERY STATION

Notice Leather and harness have declined and we are making the corresponding reduction on our stock.

TRY OUR 50 CENT DINNER We serve it Family Style. Plenty to eat, well-prepared and worth your money every day.

NEWS OF PLAINVIEW

From the Herald of Jan. 4th: Sunday Plainview was Puritanic in its observance of the Sabbath.

SWINE BREEDERS MEET AT LUBBOCK JANUARY 12-13

The Panhandle Swine Breeders Association meets in annual session at Lubbock, January 12th and 13th.

FAWVER REALTY COMPANY 28 YEARS IN FLOYD COUNTY; 14 YEARS EXPERIENCE IN THE LAND BUSINESS

INSURANCE OF ALL KINDS WRITTEN IN THE OLDEST COMPANIES BY— G. C. Tubbs, Agent

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Insurance on Stored Grain on the Farm

TO FARMERS HAVING STORED GRAIN or grain in Ricks: We have a special contract that will interest you. Remember fire in a half hour can destroy a year's labor. We also write FARM INSURANCE on Dwellings, Barns, Automobiles, Trucks, Etc., and make a special price on 3 and 5 year policies. CALL AND SEE US.

S. E. Duncan Insurance Agency, of Floydada Texas

BUSINESS TELEPHONE 32

RESIDENCE TELEPHONE 159

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
In the District Court of Travis County, for the 53rd Judicial District of Texas. March Term, A. D. 1921.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Floyd, State of Texas, if there be a newspaper published in said county (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published) for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon William R. Johnson, whose residence is unknown to be and appear before the District Court in and for Travis County for the Fifty-third Judicial District, to be holden in and for the County of Travis, at the Court house thereof, in the City of Austin, on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1921, being the 7th day of said month, file number being 38,040, then and there to answer the petition of F. B. Francis and C. J. Stephenson, filed in said Court on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1920, against William R. Johnson, Minor C. Keith, Harry I. Miller, Ward E. Pearson, Francis R. Hart and Bradley W. Palmer, and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit:

Being an action and prayer for judgment against defendant William R. Johnson for amount due, principal, interest and attorneys fees on four certain promissory notes out of a series of five notes, dated December 12, 1913, made, executed and delivered to J. H. Slayton, H. C. Randolph and Leroy W. Baldwin, trustees by William R. Johnson, each of said notes being for the principal sum of \$2,162.10, payable on or before two to six years after date, respectively, and providing for interest from date until paid at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and also providing that the past due interest and principal to bear interest from maturity at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, containing the usual ten per cent attorneys fee clause, and also providing that if the first of said series of four notes be not paid when due, shall at the option of the holder mature all of said series of notes; said notes are secured by a vendor's lien on 102.7 acres of land in Floyd County, Texas, and being described as follows: All that certain part of the North west 1-4 of survey No. 46 in Block D 6, lying south and adjoining the right of way of the P. & N. T. Ry. Co. beginning at the intersection of the west line of said survey No. 46, with the south line of said railway company right of way 448.4 feet from the North west corner of said survey; thence south 2191.6 feet; thence east 2640 feet; thence north 1196.6 feet to the south right of way line of the P. & N. T. Ry. Co.'s railway; thence northwesterly 2821.3 feet along the said south right of way line to the place of beginning; that on a later date said Slayton, Randolph and Baldwin trustees, as aforesaid,

endorsed, assigned and delivered said notes numbered 2, 3, 4 and 5 of said series of five notes, together with the lien securing same to plaintiffs herein without recourse upon themselves, and that at all times since said transfer, endorsement and delivery and at that date, plaintiffs are the legal and equitable owners of such notes and of the lien securing same; that on or about December 12, 1914, said Slayton, Randolph and Baldwin for a valuable consideration to them paid by defendants Minor C. Keith, Harry I. Miller, Ward E. Pearson, Francis R. Hart and Bradley W. Palmer endorsed transferred, assigned and delivered note No. 1 of said series of five notes, together with the lien and superior title to the land above described in so far as same secured payment of said note No. 1, and that said defendants are now claiming to be the owners of Note, No. 1, together with the lien and superior title aforesaid, and that same is more than four years past and the lien securing the same has been lost; that said notes are past due and unpaid, and though often requested to pay same defendants have failed and refused to do so; plaintiff also prays for foreclosure of their lien as against all the defendants, for order of sale, writ of possession, costs of suit and relief general and special.

All of which more fully appears from plaintiff's original petition on file in this office.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, S. A. Philquist, Clerk, of the District Court of Travis County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court in Austin, this 7th day of January, A. D. 1921.

S. A. PHILQUIST,
Clerk District Court, Travis County, Texas.

45-4tc By O. P. Bomer, Deputy.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—GUARDIANSHIP

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Floyd, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof: NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—GUARDIANSHIP
The State of Texas,
To all Persons interested in the welfare of Roy Edwin Holland, a boy 8 years of age, and Garnet Francis Holland a boy 3 months of age, Minors, Mrs. Fay Holland has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, an ap-

plication for Letters of Guardianship of the person and Estate of said Minors which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the Third Monday in January, A. D. 1921, at the Court House thereof in the Town of Floydada, Texas at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such minors may appear and contest such application should they desire to do so.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, But have you then and there before said Court this Writ with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, Floydada, Texas, Dec. 27th, A. D. 1920.

(seal) LOLA WALLING,
Clerk County Court Floyd County, Texas. 43-3tc

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Floyd State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive, of the first day of publication before the return day hereof;

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL, and Letters Testamentary;

The State of Texas;
To all Persons interested in the Estate of Mrs. M. A. Hamilton, Deceased.

F. F. Ewing has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, an application for the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of the said Mrs. M. A. Hamilton, Deceased, which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the Third Monday in Jan., A. D. 1921, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Floydada, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this 27th day of December, A. D. 1920.

(seal) LOLA WALLING,
Clerk County Court, Floyd County, Texas. 43-3tc

"DICK" WALSH TALKS OF SOUTH AFRICA RANCHING

Former Panhandle Cow Puncher Visitor at Clarendon Now With London Syndicate

A former Panhandle cowpuncher of the old days in the person of Richard Walsh, familiarly known as "Dick", paid his respects to the folks at the J A ranch headquarters the past week. Mr. Walsh was general manager of the J A ranch interests from 1890 to 1910, being succeeded by Senator Wadsworth. After leaving the Panhandle of Texas, Mr. Walsh wandered around over the world considerably looking for the 'honey pond and fritter tree,' finally deciding to cast his fortune with the ranchmen of South Africa, where he owns extensive interests at the present time, in addition to looking after the ranching interests of a London syndicate, some 100,000 head of cattle maintained on the ranch.

The present visit is being made primarily on business matters, but after reaching this country, the desire to visit old friends and old scenes got the best of the subject of this sketch, hence his visit back to his old haunts in our section. Mr. Walsh is an interesting talker and relates some interesting as well as surprising facts in regard to the South African country where he is making his home.

"Lions and crocodiles are the chief sources of annoyance to stock raisers in South Africa," said Mr. Walsh.

"Our men killed seventy-seven lions this year and fifty-five last year, and more than 800 head of cattle were lost to the crocodiles, from our ranch," he continued.

In explanation of the dangers from the wild beasts, Mr. Walsh said that the ranchmen split their cattle into herds of two hundred each, and two African natives are placed in charge of each herd. These natives are armed with spears and are required to sleep with the cattle, keeping close lookout for the appearance of lions. At midnight the herds are penned in high corrals, constructed of brush, timbers and thorns and made impenetrable. Two herdsmen have been eaten alive by the beasts since Mr. Walsh's residence there. When the lions are unable to prey upon the cattle or other game, they will attack human blood, they apparently go mad and cause no end of trouble.

For the service of guarding the cattle, and exposing themselves to the dangers from the wild beasts of the forests, these native herdsmen are paid the sum of \$4 a month, and two pounds of meal.

Innumerable cattle are lost by being devoured by crocodiles, said Mr. Walsh. The cattle will go to a watering place and while drinking, the crocodile will grab them by the nose and carry them under the water.

One of the most interesting features of South African life is its romance, according to Mr. Walsh. The matrimonial market is also a business barometer, and a method of determining a man's financial standing. It costs five dollars to procure a marriage license, and once procured, the bridegroom bargains with the father of the bride, paying eight head of cattle for his wife. If he is fortunate enough to own one wife he is considered in fair circumstances, financially. If, perchance, he owns two wives, he is considered extraordinarily well to do, while if he has three wives he is looked upon by the natives as being a rich man.

Mr. Walsh declared that the type of cattle best adapted to the South African country are very small, and when dressed will weigh about 800 pounds. He said that when cattle are secured to restock their ranches they have to select a country as nearly like South Africa as possible. The corporation which he represents has lost many cattle, imported from sections of the world where the climate and altitudes are entirely different.—Clarendon News.

PLAINVIEW UNDERTAKING CO.

Undertakers and Embalmers. Chapel in connection. Day and night service. PHONES: 6, 50, 42, 843, 650

A. A. HATCHELL, DIRECTOR
Plainview, Texas

WHAT you lose thru baking failure must be added to baking costs—it has to be paid for.

Calumet Baking Powder will save you all of that. Because when you use it—there are no failures—no losses. Every baking is sweet and palatable—and stays moist, tender and delicious to the last tasty bite.

That's a big saving—but that isn't all. You save when you buy Calumet and you save when you use it.

Pure in the can - Pure in the baking



It is reasonable in cost and possesses more than the ordinary leavening strength. You pay less and use less. You get the most in purity, dependability and wholesomeness.

In every way — it is the best way to keep down baking costs. That's what has made it the world's biggest selling baking powder — has kept it the favorite of millions of housewives for more than thirty years.

Pound can of Calumet contains full 16 oz. Some baking powders come in 12 oz. instead of 16 oz. cans. Be sure you get a pound when you want it.

Calumet Sunshine Cake Recipe

1/2 cup of butter,
1 1/2 cups granulated sugar, 2 1/2 cups flour, 1 cup water, 2 level teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder, 1 teaspoon lemon, yolks of 9 eggs. Then mix in the regular way.

Hesperian Want Ads----Quick Results

Public Demonstration

An all day free sampling of the Heinz pure food products will be held at the W. R. Johnson Grocery Company

Saturday, January 15th.

Every body invited, bring the children and let them sample the goodness of the famous "57 Varieties," the purest food line manufactured. The following Heinz goods will be served: Hot Cream Tomato Soup, Oven Baked Beans, Apple Butter, Sweet India Relish, Peanut Butter, Pickles, Ketchup, etc.

FREE TO ALL, EVERYBODY COME

W. R. Johnson Grocery Company
Floydada, Texas

Fordson

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"THE FORDSON AT WORK"

A MIGHTY valuable booklet just issued by the Ford Motor Company. It is yours for the asking. Drop in and get one or drop a card or letter and we will mail you a copy free.

This book is not what the Ford Motor Company has to say about the Fordson Tractor, but what the tens of thousands of users have to say. Get the book! It is yours for the asking. Keep in mind the fact that behind every Fordson Tractor are all the resources of the great Ford Motor Company, likewise that reliable "Ford After-Service" which assures the keeping of the Tractor in working order every day in the year. Remember also that the FORDSON TRACTOR, like the Ford car, is simplicity itself in design and construction; easy to understand and easy to operate. Come in and let us tell you more about it. It is more important to the farmer today than anything else.

The Age of Machine Power on the Farm is no longer a matter of speculation; it is here—an established fact. It is the latest advanced step civilization has taken. It comes to the farmer with the full promise to lift the great burden of drudgery and wearisome, wearing-out toil from the muscles of man and carrying them with much more profit by power of machinery, with the result that larger production, more comfort and greater wealth will come to the farm homes wherever the Fordson is employed. COME IN AND TALK IT OVER.

Barker Brothers

Floydada, Texas

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harris left Tuesday morning for an extended trip through Kansas City, Topeka, and Salina, Kansas...

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Franks returned Friday from Memphis, Texas, where Mrs. Franks spent the holidays...

Mrs. T. M. Cox and little daughter left Monday for home in Artesia, New Mexico after a three weeks visit with her father A. L. Bishop...

F. Phanney, of Fisher County, arrived in Floydada Tuesday for a visit of ten days or two weeks with his nephew, D. F. Rice...

Mrs. Wilbur Keasler left Friday morning for her home in Wellington, after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Honea.

J. J. Ryals returned the latter part of last week from Amarillo, where he had been working the past several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bain had as their guest last week-end, Mr. Bain's sister, Mrs. C. V. James of Hamilton, Texas.

Walter Bain and Mrs. Ethlyn Bain of Silvertown, brother and sister-in-law of Kenneth Bain were shopping and visiting relatives in Floydada Friday.

Mrs. Josie Moore spent Friday in Plainview.

Miss Cleo Andrews spent last week-end with relatives in Amarillo.

M. B. Cavanaugh returned Saturday from Lake Charles, La., where he had been on a two-weeks visit with his mother and other relatives.

S. C. Cluder and family, of Plainview, visited Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. M. E. Latham south of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Henry of Lockney were visiting with relatives here Monday.

Wallace Sparks returned Friday from Abilene where he underwent an operation at the Alexander Sanitarium.

Mrs. Henry Fretwell and baby of Amarillo are visiting this week with her sister, Mrs. Will Morgan.

Tom Byars of Fort Worth was transacting business in Floydada Thursday.

Guy A. Gibbs of Plainview was a business visitor here Thursday.

Mrs. F. J. Neal of Sweetwater was here Friday in interest of the White Produce Co.

T. J. Hobin, of Turnerville, Texas, is here on a visit with A. H. Manning and other relatives.

Mrs. A. Hathway left Monday for Los Angeles, Cal., to spend several weeks.

Wylie Bdy, P. F. Ryden, and Herman Ward of Plainview were here on business Thursday.

I. S. Bartlett and family leave this week for Friona, Texas, where they will occupy a lease this year.

J. A. Smalley of Lockney was a business visitor here Friday.

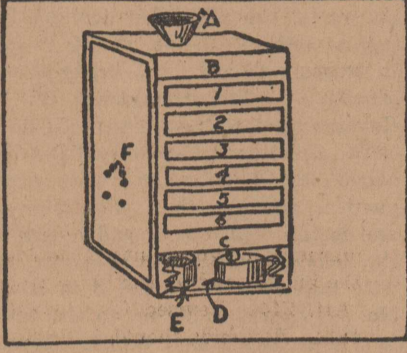
T. W. Sawyer of Lubbock was here Friday on business.

POULTRY FACTS

OAT SPROUTER FOR POULTRY

Successful Chicken Raisers Beginning to Appreciate Value of Green Feed in Winter.

All poultry raisers are beginning to appreciate the value of sprouting oats for hens in winter. I made a sprouter of my own as shown in the drawing...



Homemade Oat Sprouter.

C, which is water tight. D is a lamp below the pan C and should be regulated so the oats in the lower drawer will not get warmer than 85 or 90 degrees.

The four holes in the side furnish ventilation for the lamp. In one week the sprouts will be three to four inches high, and may be fed. Begin with the lower drawer...

HENS AS MORTGAGE LIFTERS

Feathered Tribe Would Prove as Profitable as Hogs if Given Same Attention.

With the same care, systematic attention and scientific feeding given the poultry flocks as are given your hogs, the feathered tribe would prove to be as much of "mortgage-lifters" as the four-footed beasts.

DISPOSE OF EARLY PULLETS

Fowls Hatched Last Winter Will Molt About January First and Should Be Marketed.

Pullets hatched in January and February are the ones that lay in the summer and fall when the old hens are molting. It will be well not to depend on these to continue laying through the winter...

FIND MARKET FOR BROILERS

Good Thing May Be Made of Plump Young Chicks Weighing Three-Quarters to a Pound.

If your farm is near a city of large hotels, restaurants and club houses, a good thing may be made of plump young chicks, termed squab broilers.

POULTRY NOTES

Don't feed the chickens in a dirty, filthy place.

It pays to watch the flock closely in the fall, winter and early spring.

Clean the floors of the hen houses every few days; don't allow the trash to accumulate.

Perhaps some hens and pullets would be much better layers if they could select their owners.

Leghorns at 5 1/2 months, and the larger breeds of Rocks and Reds at 6 1/2 months, will begin egg production.

It is much more economical and resultant to feed a variety of feeds to poultry, than it is to depend on one or two grains.

Chemists find that eggs simply are water, protein and ash and that more than one-half the egg is water, so it is not sufficient water is added.

January Clean-Up Sale

Our Big January Clean-Up Sale closes Monday, January 17th. We are selling merchandise a good deal cheaper than the present market warrants but we have some merchandise left that we wish to clean up before the new spring goods begin to arrive...

MEN'S OVERCOATS—Any man who has not an overcoat and needs one can't hardly afford to pass this opportunity up...

Your choice any Overcoat in the house at 65 percent off

ONE BIG LOT—Men's fine all wool suits, all sizes from 34 to 40, men's conservative styles and young men's styles, all this season's purchases...

Your Choice any Suit in the Lot for \$29.00

ONE BIG LOT—Boys' good suits, sizes from 5 to 16, lots of patterns in pretty shades, all this season's purchases.

Your Choice any Suit in the Lot for \$4.85

EXTRA SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY, ONLY. Heavy Cheviots, suitable for boys and men's shirts and children's rompers...

36 inch percales, good patterns and a very fine grade of percale, that can't be bought for near the price elsewhere...

All piece goods are included in this sale at ONE-HALF PRICE.

Every Ladies' wool and silk dress left, some beautiful styles, and good sizes, to make the clean up quick we offer you your choice of any dress in the lot at—

\$12.50

10 Ladies suits left, good this season's styles, you can get a lot of wear out of a coat suit yet and this will be an opportunity time for you to purchase.

Your Choice of any Suit in the Lot at 75 percent off

Ladies fine Coats, every ladies' and Misses' coat included in this sale. These coats are all good styles and can be worn next season and we are sure that you will not have the opportunity to purchase coats of the character that we are offering next season...

Your Choice of Any Coat in the House at 60 percent off

Ladies' fine all wool skirts, all sizes and some very beautiful styles, we don't want to carry them over so we are offering them at prices that you cannot afford to pass up if you are in need of a skirt, a good buy for spring if you don't need it now.

Your Choice Any Skirt in the Lot at 75 percent off

All Ribbons, fancy and plain are included in this sale at ONE HALF PRICE.

Martin Dry Goods Co.

"The Store With the Goods"

Homer Fish and Gilbert Wayland of Matador attended the Basket Ball game here Saturday.

Miss Alma Burk returned Sunday from Gainesville where she spent the holidays with her parents.

T. Z. Reed, of Lockney, was a business visitor in Floydada Monday.

TWO AND A HALF MILLION COME TO HOLDERS OF THIRD LOAN BONDS NEXT MONTH

Dallas, Texas.—Owners of Liberty Bonds of the third issue, bearing 4 1/2% interest, according to Director of Savings, number 719,210 in this district. The total value of Liberty Bonds bought in the district was \$116,210,050.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON'S DAUGHTER URGES NEGROES TO EARN, SAVE, INVEST

Dallas, Texas.—Portia Washington Pittman, daughter of the noted negro leader, Booker T. Washington, wife of W. Sidney Pittman, a negro architect in Dallas, insists that now is the time when negroes, above all others, should earn, save a part of their earnings, and invest in government securities.

NO. 439

BANK

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF

THE FIRST STATE BANK

At Floydada, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 29th day of December, 1920, published in the Hesperian a newspaper printed and published at Floydada, State of Texas, on the 13th day of January, 1921.

Table with financial data: RESOURCES: Loans and Discounts, Loans, real estate, Overdrafts, Bonds and Stocks, Stock in Federal Reserve Bank, Real Estate (banking house), Other Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures, Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand, Stock in Federal International Banking Co., City, School and County Warrants, Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund, Assessment, Depositors' Guaranty Fund, Acceptance and Bills of Exchange: Wheat and Cotton. TOTAL: \$782,785.84. LIABILITIES: Capital Stock paid in, Surplus Fund, Undivided Profits, net, Individual Deposits, subject to check, Time Certificates of Deposit, Cashier's Checks, Bills Payable and Rediscounts, Other liabilities: Balance on Letter of Credit. TOTAL: \$782,785.84.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd.

We, T. S. Stevenson, as vice president, and Irvin Bishop, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

T. S. STEVENSON, Vice President, IRVIN BISHOP, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of January, A. D. 1921. (Seal) J. K. GREEN, Notary Public Floyd County, Texas.

LEE MONTAGUE, S. E. DUNCAN, WILL L. ALLEN, Directors.

Hesperian Want Ads----Quick Results

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The World's Greatest Actress in the Captivating Romance

BILLIONS

SOMETHING ABOUT "BILLIONS"

In this brilliant and fascinating romance from French sources, Nazimova is given full scope for that amazing artistry which has won for her the first place among living actresses. "Billions" tells of the unusual love story of a proud Russian princess and an American poet, who through an unexpected twist of circumstances is transformed into a multi-millionaire. In the guise of a writer of verses the princess has known him, although she has never beheld him. The husband from whom she has been estranged is assassinated in the uprising against the Czar, and the princess, living in New York, becomes a woman of wealth. "Seeing life" herself at the same time that the poet-millionaire is spending his riches, she is thrown across his path and they promptly become devoted—the princess instantly divining that this "man of money" is in his soul the singer of songs that she had worshipped. But evil-doers spring up. The poet-millionaire is marked for blackmail. When the girl who is to play the "badger game" on him enters his rooms for that purpose, she finds the princess already in his bed. The latter has risked her reputation to save the man she adores. What happens after this startling dramatic situation is told with the consummate skill for which French playwrights are renowned. Suffice to say that Nazimova has never been seen to better advantage than in this scintillating play of love, adventure and intrigue, with its glimpses into the smart studio life of New York and the gay pleasures of the rich.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND NIGHT Matinee at 2 O'clock. Night, 6:30

Olympic Theatre

ADMISSION 20c and 40c

Fresh Vegetables . . . Thursday

We will have the following:—Turnips with greens, Onions green Mustard, Lettuce, Radishes, Spinach, Celery and Grape Fruit.
We expect to have an assortment of all kinds of Fresh Vegetables Friday of each week.

Telephone No. 88 **COLLINS GROCERY COMPANY** Telephone No. 88
FLOYDADA, TEXAS FLOYDADA, TEXAS

SCHOOL ATHLETICS

In the inter-scholastic sub-district games, the first of which were played last week, the girls team of Matador High School, representing Motley County, won their first game Saturday in Floydada against the girls team from Lockney High School, representing Floyd County.

The Matador girls played superior basketball and won 17 to 9.

BASKETBALL

The basketball season has opened for 1921 and the indications now are very favorable indeed for a successful year for the F. H. S. teams. Both teams, the boys and girls, went to Lockney to play the opening games of the new season. We should feel justly proud of our girls. From the very start the game was a fight, neither team scoring until about the middle of the first quarter. Our girls were handicapped for lack of practice. The whole team did its best and really won the game on points of good playing. When the time-keeper called "time" the score stood tied. The coaches of the two teams agreed to play the tie off. The girls were already exhausted from the strenuous efforts, that they were valiantly putting forth, to win. The team to secure the first lead of two points was to be pronounced winner. From that point in the game until the end, our team turned into a fighting machine that could not be stopped. Assisted by the valiant work of the guards, Emma Della and Pauline, and backed by the speedy centers, Ethyl and "Dutch," the forwards, Ora and Marguerete were enabled to throw at the "elusive" goals; time and again, but the ball seemed charmed and would not go through the goal rings. We cannot but feel proud of the game that they gave their more practiced opponents. As luck would have it Floydada fouled and Lockney made the coveted two points on two free pitches.

There is not much use to speak of what the boys did not do. The score itself speaks loudly of their good playing and unexcelled teamwork. We are going to put forth every effort to send our team to Austin this year. Come out and see 'em burn 'em up. The game last Friday had to be called off as darkness prevented further play. We brought back our share of the score anyway. The games by quarters follows: in the order that they were played.

Girls:
The game opened as usual with everybody in a "good humor". To start off with Lockney fouled and Ora was given one free pitch and scored,

giving Floyd the first point and a lead of one point. Lockney fouled again and Marguerete failed to score on the free throw. End of quarter and two minute rest.

Score: Lockney, 0; Floydada, 1.
The second quarter threatened to be scoreless but in the last few minutes of play the score was altered somewhat. Lockney fouled and Ora failed to score on two free pitches. Floydada fouled and Sue, one of the Lockney forwards made one point on the free pitch. Just before the whistle blew ending the half, Lockney's other forward, Mabel, made a field goal for two points. End of half.

Score: Lockney, 3; Floydada 1.
Lockney fouled when the third quarter was in its infancy. Ora was given a free pitch but failed to make the goal. Ora made a field goal but was not legal because the referee called Floyd over line just before the goal was made. Ora and Marguerete threw at the goal time and again but failed to score. Mabel then made a field goal for Lockney for two points. Lockney was fouled for overguarding but Marguerete failed to pitch goal on free throw. Lockney fouled and Ora failed to score. End of third quarter.

Score: Lockney, 5; Floydada 1.
In the last quarter Floydada began their score additions. Floydada fouled and Lockney failed to make goal. Mabel made a field goal for Lockney. Ora made two field goals for Floydada for four points. Lockney failed to score on two free throws. Ora made a field goal for two points. Floydada fouled and Sue made a goal on the free pitch. Lockney fouled and Ora made goal on free pitch. Marguerete made a field goal but was not counted because the referee blew his whistle to end the game just before the goal was made. Time up.

Score: Lockney, 8; Floydada 8.
The tie was played off and Floydada put up a fight for the game. Neither side scored for five minutes of hard playing. Floydada fouled and Mabel made two points on two free throws winning the game for Lockney.

Score: Lockney, 11; Floydada 9.

BOYS

After about five minutes of brisk playing Lockney was fouled and Roy Eubank scored on the free pitch. Floydada soon fouled and Lockney made goal on free pitch. Bishop made a field goal but was not legal. Lockney fouled and Eubank scored on free pitch. Lockney fouled again but Eubank failed to score. After a few seconds of play Lockney fouled again and Eubank scored one point on free pitch. Scott made a long goal from a difficult angle. Eubank followed this with another field goal. Floyd

fouled for over guarding and Lockney scored one point on free pitch. Lockney worked the ball to their end of the court and scored a field goal. Lockney fouled and Eubank failed to make goal. End of first quarter.

Score: Lockney, 4; Floydada 7.
The playing had not gone far in the second quarter when Guy Smith threw a field goal. Floydada fouled and Lockney made their single point of the second quarter. Lockney fouled and Eubank failed to make goal. Bishop made a field goal from almost center of the court. Lockney fouled and Eubank made goal. Eubank made a field goal and Scott immediately imitated him. Floydada made a personal foul and Lockney failed to score on two free pitches. Eubank failed to score on free pitch. Guy Smith made a field goal as a good conclusion to the second quarter.

Score: Lockney, 5; Floydada 18.
When the third quarter began there remained not a doubt that the swift little team of the F. H. S. would leave the field the victors of the game. Lockney started off with a field goal. Lockney fouled and Eubank scored on free pitch. Neither team scored for three minutes, then Green ran away with the ball and made an excellent field goal. Scott followed with another field goal. End of quarter.

Score: Lockney, 7; Floydada 23.
Green was substituted by Henry Smith. Floydada fouled and Lockney failed to make goal. Lockney fouled and Eubank scored. Lockney made a field goal. Lockney fouled and Eubank scored on two free pitches. Game called.

Score: Lockney, 9; Floydada 26.
The girls game was played in 8 minute quarters and the boys in 12 minute quarters.

The Matador girls defeated the Lockney girls here last Saturday. The Matador boys will play here with the F. H. S. basket ball team next Friday at 3 o'clock. Don't miss it.

The F. H. S. line-ups, both boys and girls will be given next week.

NOTES

The Boys' Club will meet next Wednesday night. A program has been prepared and a good attendance is expected.

A most interesting program has been prepared for the Literary Society next Friday at 2:30. All patrons and friends are cordially extended an invitation to attend.

The High School paper is a success and is rapidly gaining in popularity as a real newspaper. The next edition of the paper promises to be the best yet published. If you want to read of doings of the F. H. S. be sure and subscribe.

Friends and patrons: We need a new school building. As the old saying is, "Seeing is believin'". Come and be convinced. You have given us unlimited and loyal aid in everything that we have already done, do not fail us when we need your help above all others. Boost for a new school that the Floydada standards of a good education shall not perish from the earth.

—School Reporter.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Floyd if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Chas. R. Steen whose residence is unknown, to be an appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Floyd, at the Court House thereof, in Floydada on the Fourth Monday in February, 1921, the same being February 28th, 1921, then and there to answer Plaintiff's 1st Amended Original Petition filed in said Court, on the 10th, day of

January, A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1280, wherein E. R. York is plaintiff and W. A. Robbins, Jas. K. Green, S. B. McCleskey, Chas. R. Steen and H. C. Bosley, are defendants. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit: Being a suit in trespass to try title, brought originally by plaintiff against W. A. Robbins as defendant, and with leave of the court, by amended petition, the above named defendants were made parties, alleging that plaintiff was and is the legal owner and holder of the following described property, to-wit: Lots Nos. 6, 7, and 8 in Block No. 12, Starks Addition to the town of Floyd City, Floyd County, Texas; also Lots Nos. 10 and 18 in Block No. 60; Lot No. 2 in Block No. 143, and Lot No. 10 in Block No. 62 all situated in Floyd City, Floyd County, Texas; and that defendants had unlawfully entered upon said property and ejected plaintiff therefrom; that the defendants Jas. K. Green, S. B. McCleskey, Chas. R. Steen and H. C. Bosley are claiming to hold some interest or title to said property by purchase from the defendant, W. A. Robbins, but that their claim is inferior to this plaintiff's claim, and that none of said defendants have any right or title thereto; plaintiff sues for title and possession of said property and for damages.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this, the 10th, day of January, A. D. 1921.

(Seal) G. C. TUBBS,
Clerk District Court Floyd County, Texas. 45-46

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Wm. Pearn was the guest of honor at a birthday dinner given for him by Mrs. Champ Walters last Friday evening, at which were a number of his friends.

Games were also a part of the evening's diversions.

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MARKETING GRAIN SORGHUM ON THE HOOF

College Station, Dec. 29.—Many railroad points in the grain sorghum belt of west and northwest Texas are congested with a surplus of milo, kafir and feterita heads awaiting a market. The Texas Experiment Station recently bought a car of threshed milo grain at \$18 per ton, f. o. b. loading point. The freight to College Station was \$6.50 a ton, making the grain cost \$24.50 per ton, delivered at College, though quotations from dealers ranged as high as \$40 per ton indicating that users of grain sorghum outside the producing belt, may be unable to get the product at an attractive figure, and are therefore, not buying their normal supplies.

It would seem that the regular channels of distribution are in such a state, as to stifle the demand to an extent that the producer must cease to look further for a direct market, and follow the lead of the corn belt farmer, who found many years ago, that he must market his corn on "four feet."

West Texas has plenty of high grade cattle to consume the surplus grain sorghum crop to advantage, if general feeding were practiced. The feeding value of grain sorghum has been determined by the Texas Experiment Station by digestion experiments and by feeding experiments, to be 93 per cent of the value of corn. The Experiment Station is now feeding out 45 head of steers at Substation No. 7 near Spur, one of the objects of which is to determine the profitableness of marketing grain sorghum on the hoof. The utilization of grain sorghum in this manner, also enables the cattlemen to market his cattle with high finish. Accordingly, both cattlemen and crop farmers are watching this experiment with unusual interest, making regular visits to the feed lot.

OKLAHOMA COTTON CONDITIONS ARE GIVEN

Oklahoma City, Ok., Jan. 2.—Ginning returns up to Dec. 13 indicate that 66 per cent of the Oklahoma estimated cotton crop of 1,300,000 bales had been ginned, according to the report on crop conditions made by the State-Federal crop reporting service. The average on Dec. 13 for the last twelve years was 86.6 per cent. This would show about 20 per cent short, and a condition of no little significance to the cotton producing industry of the State.

Little less than one-third of the crop yet remains in the field. The report says that in an "eastern county 75c to \$1 is being paid for picking; in other sections the land-owners are paying renters at the rate of \$2 for picking and taking the entire crop. In Garvin County many farmers are taking low-grade cotton to a mattress factory, where a charge of \$5 is made for covering it for mattresses. In the southwest it is estimated that cotton seed is worth \$4 to \$6 an acre for cow feed at present prices and many fields are being pastured.

ENOUGH COTTON UNSPUN TO LAST TWO YEARS, REPORT

An organization of cotton growers, and factors known as the Cotton Acreage Committee, have issued the following statistics:

"The ten-year average amount of American cotton on hand unspun, at the beginning of each fiscal year about 1,200,000 bales.

"At August 1, 1919, according to Hester, unspun American cotton 6,844,000 bales.

"At August 1, 1920, beginning present fiscal year, according to Hester unspun American cotton 6,086,000 bales.

"The greatest consumption of all kinds of cotton ever known in a single year 21,000,000 bales.

"The greatest consumption of American cotton any one year ever known, 15,000,000 bales.

"Ten-year average consumption American cotton prior to the Great War, 13,000,000 bales.

"Ten-year consumption of all kinds of cotton, including American, prior to the Great War, 17,500,000 bales.

"Consumption of all kinds of cotton, 1919-1920, U. S. Census figures 18,181,000 bales.

"American crop of 13,000,000 this year indicates a world supply of all kinds of cotton including American, of 29,000,000 bales.

"Probable amount of American cotton unspun July 31, 1921, now indicated 9,000,000 bales.

"The world carry-over may reach a total of, or may exceed 13,000,000 bales.

"The world during the present fiscal year is not likely to consume more than 15,000,000 bales.

"There is now enough cotton in the world unspun to last approximately two (2) years.

"If you want to plant more cotton after having read the foregoing figures, then we can have no more to say. It is up to you."

ONE OUNCE OF STRYCHNINE KILLS A THOUSAND RABBITS

A good lively machine gun is harmless when compared to strychnine—at least, when it is used to exterminate rabbits. In Lincoln County, Idaho, the farmers, working in cooperation with the Bureau of Biological Survey, United States Department of Agriculture, report that 1 ounce of the poison killed 400 rabbits. Farmers in Gooding County did even better with their poison and averaged 1,000 rabbits to the ounce. Minidoka County, conducting a poison campaign under the direction of the bureau, killed 40,000 rabbits.

These figures are illustrative of the work that has been done under Government direction in exterminating rabbits in the Western States, where they are so plentiful as to be extremely destructive to orchards and crops. Large-scale campaigns were organized in Idaho, Oregon, Washington, Nevada, Utah, and Arizona under the leadership of Department of Agriculture representatives and along cooperative lines in which the State governments, the State extension services, and the landowners assumed a share of the responsibility. In addition to the poisoning methods, great rabbit drives were conducted, some of which resulted in the killing of as many as 10,000 rabbits.

The representatives of the Bureau of Biological Survey emphasize the fact that, in the West, the rabbit is a serious menace. Rabbits often devastate large fields of grain and destroy valuable orchards and vineyards. There are instances where orchards, representing the work and savings of a lifetime, and which constituted the sole support of the owner, have been completely destroyed in a single night by jack rabbits.

LOCKNEY NEWS ITEMS TAKEN FROM THE BEACON

One night last week an accident occurred north of Lockney, which resulted in a broken leg for Miss Kate Stovall, sister of Mrs. Lester King, of Lockney, and niece of Mrs. Cooper Wimberly of north of town. Miss Stovall's home is at Haskell, Texas.

Miss Stovall, with other young people, had been to a social gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Buth, of the Lone Star community, and while there the bulbs and reflectors from two of the cars were removed by someone, which put the cars in the dark. On the way back to Mr. Bob Smith's home Miss Stovall was riding a roadster with young Mr. Neaves, who had stopped to crank the car when the other car came along, having no lights, and ran into the front car, throwing Miss Stovall out and breaking and crushing the leg between the knee and foot. The bones protruded through the flesh. She was taken on to the home of Mr. Smith and medical aid given her.

Morgan Lawson, who lives north of Lockney some 12 miles, had the misfortune to lose his barn by fire last Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Lawson were in Lockney attending the Masonic supper and were on their way back home and within two miles of the barn when they noticed it to be in flames.

They had come to town in the afternoon and no one was at the place when the fire broke out.

Besides the building, which was a large one, Mr. Lawson loses his Ford tractor and a fine jack, which was in the barn at the time of the fire. Besides these he loses a large amount of grain. His loss is estimated at \$5,000 without a nickel of insurance.

Another barn was destroyed by fire last Saturday night. The barn belonged to F. M. Taylor, who formerly conducted the Lockney Garage. The barn was a total loss. Mr. Taylor lost an automobile in the fire which was insured. Mr. W. C. Lee had 3,000 bushels of grain stored in the barn which was a complete loss. Mr. Lee had no insurance, and the misfortune has crippled him badly. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Two cars were stolen in Lockney last Saturday night. One of the cars belonged to one of the Welch boys, the other belonged to Jason Miller. The Welch car has not been recovered. The Miller car was found a few miles from Lockney broken down.

Last Sunday night Mr. J. B. Teaff, commissioner of this precinct, had the misfortune to lose his Chevrolet touring car by fire. Mr. Teaff's son was driving the car and returning from church, when all at once it broke out in flames. The car was a total loss. The boy even lost his hat, leaving it

in the car when he jumped.

Public school re-opened Monday after the holiday recess. A full faculty is now at work, vacancies having been filled. Teachers and pupils have gotten down to work in earnest. There has been a greatly increased attendance in the school since the holidays.

HALL COUNTY MAN SUICIDES IN CHILDRRESS JAIL

J. R. Higgins, who has been in jail for two years charged with incest, succeeded in committing suicide in the Childress jail last Sunday night. It has been decided that he died of poison in the shape of bicloride of mercury, taken with suicidal intent. He had been under indictment in this county for some time on the above charge. The case was tried here once and he was given fifteen years. Several additional charges were then transferred to Quanah. They were later transferred to Childress. In the meantime the conviction here was reversed and remanded by the court of criminal appeals. He was to have been tried two weeks ago at Childress but the case was continued on account of the illness of one of his attorneys. He had several relatives here and had resided here several years. Up to the time he was arrested he bore a good reputation. His remains were shipped here and were buried beside his wife Tuesday morning at Fairview Cemetery. It is a mystery how he succeeded in securing poison in the Childress jail. The death means the ending of a sensational case that had already cost Hall County a large sum of money.—Hall County Herald.

P. V. Price, of Sunset, formerly a resident of this county, was here last week on a visit with his brother, F. M. Price, leaving the latter part of the week. Together the brothers spent a day or two in Plainview with relatives.

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RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$604,956.41
Banking House Furniture & Fixtures	16,442.28
Other Real Estate	1.00
Interest in Guaranty Fund	4,762.00
City, County, & School Warrants	23,257.31
Stock in Federal International Banking Co. (Cotton)	400.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,650.00
CASH & Due From Banks	131,316.84
TOTAL	\$782,785.84
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	13,928.84
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	164,898.10
DEPOSITS	563,958.90
TOTAL	\$782,785.84

The Above Statement is Correct
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HOW FAYETTE COUNTY PEOPLE ARE SAVING

Fayette County, Texas, is a community of homes and large families. It's inhabitants are proving that it is also a community of thrift, saving and safe investment and disproving the theory that large families are an obstacle to saving. These facts are clearly shown by reports to the Savings Division of the Treasury from residents of foreign birth and extraction who have pledged themselves to save systematically a certain sum before the end of this year and invest it in government securities.

John Baca, with 12 members in his family, heads the list with a pledge of \$500 between now and Dec. 31. Josef Stryk and J. Smolik, each responsible for the support and happiness of 7 citizens and F. L. Herzik with 4 in his family have each pledged themselves to buy \$100 worth of War Savings Stamps before the new year. Josef Stasny has a household of 10, but he declared himself both able and willing to save and invest a like amount.

In the \$50 column are Frank Buzek, John Michal and John Mikulik Sr., all with families, while John J. Novak with 3 and J. Horelica with 11 dependent upon them are going to save \$10 each. What are you going to save?

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Floydada, Texas

NEW ORDINANCE IN CANYON AGAINST FLIRTING

The city council is after the young men, and maybe perhaps some older men, who make a practice of flirting with the young women on the streets of Canyon. The council has passed an ordinance under which the mayor may assess a fine of \$25 upon any

person—man or woman—who is caught in the act of flirting on the streets.

The ordinance is the outcome of young men from different towns coming to Canyon in their cars and attempting to force young women to take a joy ride with them. The city council proposes to put a stop to such practices. Some men have become ex-

ceedingly insulting in their efforts to gain the attention of the young women, and the ordinance is the outgrowth of these instances.

Don't flirt on the streets of Canyon unless you have \$25 to contribute to the good of the community.—Randall County News.

It pays to advertise in the Hesperian

NEGRO WHO KILLED BROTHER OF G. P. CRAIG STILL AT LARGE

The negro who on Christmas Day shot and killed O. T. Craig, a planter of Wilson, Ark., a brother of G. P. Craig, of this city, was still at large on January 4, when the Craig family here last heard from that place. The Wilson newspaper carried the following account of the tragedy in which Mr. Craig and his daughter were the victims, and in which two sons of the family were wounded:

Double Killing at Nodena

Shortly after the noon hour Saturday word was flashed around town that O. T. Craig and his daughter, Mrs. C. O. Williamson, had been murdered at the Craig home place by a negro man named Henry Lowry. Poses were hastily formed and a steady stream of automobiles lined the road between Osceola and Nodena conveying volunteers to the scene of the crime.

The best information we have been able to obtain is to the effect that Lowry was trying to kill a negro woman who ran into the Craig home and asked for protection. When the infuriated negro followed her into the house Mr. Craig ordered him to leave and followed the negro out of the house. As soon as he reached the porch the negro turned on Mr. Craig and shot him down. Mrs. Williamson ran to aid her father when she, too, was shot down by the black.

Mr. Craig's two sons, Hugh and Dick, then went to their stricken father and sister, when Dick was shot through the hips and Hugh was shot in the arm. A younger son, Farris, then secured a gun and followed the retreating negro, several shots being exchanged between the two, but neither was injured.

Hugh and Dick Craig were rushed to a hospital at Memphis for treatment and at this writing both men are expected to recover.

Mrs. Williamson was instantly killed while Mr. Craig lived for only a few hours.

The bodies of Mr. Craig and his daughter were brought to this city Sunday afternoon and prepared for burial by Undertaker G. A. Swift. The bodies were then taken back to the Christian church at Bassett Monday, where funeral services were held and interment made in the Bassett cemetery.

Sheriff Dwight Blackwood and his

deputies have kept up a constant search for the negro since the commission of the crime and have been assisted by hundreds of volunteers from this city. Wilson and other neighboring towns and communities.

A heavy downpour of rain interfered seriously with the work of tracking the negro, but it is believed that he will not be able to escape his pursuers.

Mr. Craig was a highly respected citizen and had lived near Nodena for several years. Mrs. Williamson lived at Wilson, where she, too, was highly respected.

A feeling of gloom has settled down over the entire community because of the unprovoked murder and if the negro is captured there is sure to be a lynching.

A dispatch from Wilson to the Commercial-Appeal Wednesday morning said:

Wilson, Ark., Dec. 23.—Unwilling to believe that Henry Lowry, negro has made good his escape, and determined to continue the search until he has been found, Wilson citizens, under the leadership of H. H. Thompson, tonight refused to relax their vigilance.

Lowry shot and killed O. T. Craig, wealthy Nodena planter, and his daughter, Mrs. C. O. Williamson, Saturday and wounded Craig's two sons.

About 150 men scoured the woods near Wilson from the Frisco railroad back to the levee in the hope of locating Lowry. This afternoon it was thought that he might be hiding in the home of a negro friend, and the posse made a search of negro homes in Wilson. Last night a detachment of the posse hunting Lowry saw a negro, whom they thought to be the fugitive, and fired about 25 shots at him. The man made his escape, and it is not known whether or not any of the bullets took effect.

If tonight's search reveals no clue of the negro, it is said, the hunt will be given up in this section but extended to other areas where Lowry may have sought refuge. Sheriffs of adjoining counties have been notified to be on the lookout for him and it is thought he will be captured in the next few days.

Late tonight a report received here said a negro thought to be Lowry had been seen near Lookout Landing on Island 34, 12 miles east of Osceola. A negro living on the island is said to have told a white man living in a shanty boat that he ran a negro out of his corn crib earlier in the evening.

Back From Market Trip

Our buyer, Mr. Seale, is just back from the markets where he bought new goods for the store. These goods are now coming in. As you know, we have been selling most of our stock at one-third to 60 per cent off for the past sixty days. Some of these prices we will continue while on others market conditions will not permit this.

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We still have a nice line of Men's and Children's Lined Gloves that are selling at ONE-HALF PRICE.

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